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Welcome to the September 2008 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. Another very busy month here, particularly at work. So, once again, the Newsletter is very late. Thanks for your patience. Isn't it strange that the older you get, the quicker the days seem to go by?

As we head out of summer and into the fall here in the Northern Hemisphere, I'd really like to encourage you, our subscribers, to contribute material to the Newsletter. As each month goes by, it becomes more of a task for me to track down new and interesting sites for our readers. As I've said before, if every subscriber took the time, even once a year, to submit a website they feel would be interesting to our readers, I probably wouldn't have to find a single site myself to add to the publication each month! It's as simple as that, so keep that in mind.

To any of our subscribers living in the affected areas of Hurricane Ike, we sincerely hope that you were spared the worst of the storm and that your life will get back to normal as soon as possible. It really is events like this that show us just how vulnerable we really are to the powers of nature.

I've included a few websites this month dealing with weather, hurricanes and storm tracking. The Monthly Special Zone features sites focusing on International Coast Cleanup Day, International

Peace Day and Native American Day.

This month, our Where in the World virtual travelogue takes us to Europe and the country of Andorra.

Have a great month!

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

No comments this month.
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THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

We have another light turnout of contributors this month. Thank you to those who have taken the time to share their findings this month. Please consider taking a moment or two to send along a website link that you would like to share with our readers.

ARRL's Surfin' column
Ed and Eileen Butcher, St-Basile-le-Grand, Quebec
Eric Cottrell, Lynn, Massachusetts
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Tom Jasinski, Shorewood, Illinois
Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

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THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP

http://www.oceanconservancy.org/site/PageServer?pagename=press_icc

Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Cleanup is the world's largest volunteer event of its kind. Last year, 378,000 volunteers from 76 countries and 45 states cleared six million pounds of trash from oceans and waterways and recorded every piece of trash collected. Sign up now to join this year's cleanup effort on Sept. 20, 2008, and a local coordinator will be in touch with you soon.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

http://www.internationaldayofpeace.org/

The United Nations' International Day of Peace - marked every year on September 21 - is a global holiday when individuals, communities, nations and governments highlight efforts to end conflict and promote peace. Established by U.N. resolution in 1982, "Peace Day" has grown to include millions of people around the world who participate in all kinds of events, large and small. For 2008, this new Web site makes it easy to find and promote Peace Day events anywhere in the world. Just click on "Participate!" to locate an event or post information. And explore the rest of the site to learn more about Peace Day and how to get involved.

NATIVE AMERICANS

http://www.nativeamericans.com/

September 26th is Native American Day. This all encompassing site provides information on all different facets of the Native American life.

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THE SEPTEMBER ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia.
The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day.
Here is the link for the month of September.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/September

Also, here are some special days in September.

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

Classical Music Month
Million Minute Family Challenge (to Dec. 31)

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

7-13 National Suicide Prevention Week
21-27 Deaf Awareness Week
21-27 National Dog Week
21-27 National Singles Week

SPECIAL DAYS

1 Labor Day
7 National Grandparents Day
8 United Nations International Literacy Day
16 United Nations International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
15 Wife Appreciation Day
19 National POW/MIA Recognition Day
20 International Coastal Cleanup
21 United Nations International Day of Peace
21 Yom Kippur begins at sundown
25 United Nations World Maritime Day
26 Native American Day
27 Native American Day-USA

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

22 Elephant Appreciation Day
22 Hobbit Day
23 Checkers Day (55th Anniversary)
25 National One-Hit Wonder Day

Sources:
Chase's Calendar of Events 2008
California Department of Education, 2008 Calendar of Events.
Earth Calendar
National Safety Council, 2008 Safety Observance Calendar
UN Special Observances and Days

VIA

http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/September_2008.htm

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NEW FROM ICOM ICOM IC-7200 HF TRANSCEIVER

The ICOM IC-7200 is a robustly built amateur transceiver providing all-mode coverage of HF amateur bands plus 6 meters. Power is 100 watts. Features include easy-to-use controls, DSP filtering with 51 passband widths, digital twin passband tuning, manual notch filter, keypad entry, dual VFOs, large display, voice synthesizer, 201 memories, 20 dB attenuator, preamp, 6 kHz roofing filter, RIT, scanning, 1 Hz step tuning and more! The excellent general coverage receiver tunes from 30 kHz to 60 MHz. The meter displays Power/SWR/ALC. Power is 2 to 100 watts (40W AM).
There is even a USB port on the rear panel!

Full details including specifications, optional accessories and a PDF version of the owners manual, are available from the Icom global web page at:
http://www.icom.co.jp/world/products/amateur/hf/ic-7200/index.html

This and all other Icom products are available through Radio HF.

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WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH ANDORRA

Andorra, officially the Principality of Andorra, is a small landlocked country in western Europe, located in the eastern Pyrenees mountains and bordered by Spain and France. Once isolated, it is currently a prosperous country mainly because of tourism and its status as a tax haven. The people of Andorra are currently listed as having the highest human life expectancy in the world, at an average of 83.5 years at birth. Andorra is the sixth smallest nation in Europe, after Malta, Liechtenstein, San Marino, Monaco, and the Vatican City. Here are a few webpages to provide you with more information on Andorra.

CIA WORLD FACTBOOK - ANDORRA

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/an.html

WIKIPEDIA - ANDORRA

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andorra

THE ANDORRA TOURISM PORTAL

http://www.andorra.ad/en-US/Pages/default.aspx

Note that this site is available in English, French, Spanish and Catalan, the language of Andorra.

THE HISTORY OF RADIO ANDORRA

http://f5nsl.free.fr/andorre/amenuen.html

This page is available in English and French.

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THE RADIO ZONE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE RADIO

http://www.englishradio.co.uk

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Englishradio.co.uk is dedicated in providing an up-to-date catalogue of English language radio services throughout the world. This unique resource is the first of its kind on the Internet and allows expats, holiday-makers and travellers the ability to stay in touch with news, information and music in the English language. It also provides an opportunity for learners of the English language the ability to easily locate radio stations in their homeland. In an ever-changing landscape of overseas broadcasting, this site provides, for the first time, a means of locating English language radio stations throughout the world.

PREDAVATEL EUROPE EUROPEAN RADIO MAP

http://www.predavatel.eu/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This page will link you to European radio station audio and station webpages. Simply click on the icons on the European map. Links are located below the map.

NATIONAL RADIO PROJECT

http://www.radioproject.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

In pursuit of its vision, National Radio Project produces and distributes compelling public affairs and news programs, which are offered to non-commercial radio stations without charge, via satellite, CD cassette tape and Internet. National Radio Project also distributes program copies to educational institutions and community organizations.
National Radio Project trains independent journalists and community members in radio skills, improving popular access to the media.
National Radio Project increases the media capacity of community groups often forming unique partnerships and collaboratives.

FCC'S AUDIO DIVISION COLLECTED ENGINEERING DOCUMENTS

http://www.fcc.gov/mb/audio/decdoc/engrser.html#EARLY

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This document provides links to an ever-increasing number of documents pertaining to radio broadcasting over the past century. These are divided into general subject areas. A single document sometimes may be found under more than one subject. Please be aware that the documents below in most instances do not represent every document released by the Division or Bureau or the Commission about a particular subject.

EMERGENCY RADIO

http://www.emergency-radio.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is the American Radio Relay League's webpage on using amateur radio during emergency situations.

THE WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING COMPANY

http://encyclopedia.thefreedictionary.com/Westinghouse+Broadcasting

VIA Tom Jasinski, Shorewood, Illinois

I happened upon this web site while researching Westinghouse Electric. Here is a good history of their involvement in broadcasting.

QSONET

http://www.qsonet.com/

VIA Ed and Eileen Butcher, St-Basile-le-Grand, Quebec

QsoNet uses the internet to receive audio signals from a ham radio transmitting station, then instantly reflects the audio back to all stations listening on that frequency. There is no RF. Everything is done over the internet. The result is a simulated ionosphere for worldwide amateur radio communication. Stations can use voice, CW (Morse code), PSK and FSK modulation.

HAM INFOBAR

http://www.haminfobar.co.uk/

VIA ARRL's Surfin' column

Haminfobar is a tool bar for Amateur Radio that "has everything you can possibly imagine for the hobby and best of all, it's free," according to Stuart Hills, who e-mailed me about this Web browser add-on. It allows you access current DX news, propagation predictions, maps, charts, ham radio search engines and podcasts and lots more. It is available for the Windows version of Internet Explorer and the Windows, Mac and Linux versions of Firefox.

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RPF COMMUNICATIONS
TALKSAFE RADIO & TALKSAFE RANGER

The TalkSafe Radio has been developed using Bluetooth technology. You can now talk on your radio using virtually any Bluetooth headset. The box can sit in nearly any position in your vehicle and connects to your transceiver via a cable. Once installed, you can enjoy freedom of movement, as you have no leads around you to get caught up in. You can be anywhere in the vehicle, or outside it (within a range of 10 metres), enjoy private conversations or activate the speaker override so anyone can hear. The TalkSafe Radio can co-exist alongside other Bluetooth devices without fear of interference. The device automatically re-pairs to the existing headset when power is applied. The Box is transferable, so it can be moved from one vehicle to another, and can be used anywhere in the world that has a Bluetooth agreement. It also has an adjustable Time Out Timer to warn you of 'time outs' on repeaters.

The TalkSafe Ranger has been developed using Bluetooth technology. You can now talk on your radio using virtually any Bluetooth headset. The box clips on to your belt or waistband and connects to your hand portable via a cable. Once installed, you can enjoy freedom of movement, as you have no leads around you to get caught up in. The latched PTT is operated the same way as TalkSafe (using the call pick up/call drop button on the headset). The TalkSafe Ranger can co-exist alongside other Bluetooth devices without fear of interference. The device automatically re-pairs to the existing headset when power is applied.

Learn more about the Talksafe product line from the RFP Communications webpage at
http://www.rpf-comms.com/about_talksafe_8.html

TalkSafe products are now available through Radio HF. Contact Radio HF for pricing and availability.

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THE GENERAL ZONE

NOAA HISTORICAL HURRICANE TRACKS

http://maps.csc.noaa.gov/hurricanes/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Historical Hurricane Tracks tool is an interactive mapping application that allows you to easily search and display Atlantic Basin and Eastern North Pacific Basin tropical cyclone data.
Looking for a Specific Storm Track? Are you curious where Katrina, Iniki, or even Donna Made Landfall?
Check out the Query Storm Tracks feature. Easily search for tropical cyclone tracks from Atlantic and Pacific data by entering a ZIP Code, latitude and longitude co-ordinates, city or state, or geographic region and then view the selected tracks on a map.

THE STORM TRACK

http://www.thestormtrack.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

TheStormTrack.com is intended as an informational and educational site. We hope that the information found on this site will help make informed, educated, and safe decisions concerning the weather and world around us.

THE NEW SEVEN WONDERS

http://www.new7wonders.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The New7Wonders Foundation, which is behind the New7Wonders campaigns, has the express aim of undertaking documentation and conservation works of monuments worldwide under the motto: "OUR HERITAGE IS OUR FUTURE". New7Wonders calls on all citizens of the world to support it. Through film, television, the Internet and books, people shall be sensitized to the beauty of the world's heritage, both man-made and natural, and be alerted of its destruction and decay.

THE WONDERS OF NATURE

http://www.wonders-of-nature.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

I think you'll find this site fantastic if you enjoy nature and photos of nature. Simply scroll through the photo albums and the videos featuring landscapes, animals, birds, and more.

THE ATLAS OF CANADA- TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS

http://atlas.nrcan.gc.ca/site/english/maps/topo/map

VIA Eric Cottrell, Lynn, Massachusetts

One of the Atlas of Canada's special 100th anniversary projects is offering topographical maps for all of Canada. These new maps are the next generation of the Centre for Topographic Information's very successful Toporama product. The National Topographic System (NTS) provides general-purpose topographic map coverage of Canada. These maps depict, in detail, ground relief (landforms and terrain), drainage (lakes and rivers), forest cover, administrative areas, populated areas, transportation routes and facilities (including roads and railways), and other constructed features. The maps show data from the 1:250 000 and 1:50 000 National Topographic Databases.

THE NATIONAL MAP

http://nationalmap.gov/

VIA Eric Cottrell, Lynn, Massachusetts

The National Map/ is a consistent framework for geographic knowledge needed by the Nation. It provides public access to high-quality, geospatial data and information from multiple partners to help support decision-making by resource managers and the public. The National Map is the product of a consortium of Federal, State, and local partners who provide geospatial data to enhance America's ability to access, integrate, and apply geospatial data at global, national, and local scales.

RARE AIRCRAFT SCRAPBOOK

http://rareaircraf1.greyfalcon.us/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Any aviation buff will appreciate this page of rare pictures of odd and exotic aircraft from around the world.

OLDIES MUSIC

http://www.oldiesmusic.com/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The music of the 50's, 60's and 70's holds a special memory for those of us who grew up with it. It was music you could sing along with, music you could dance to, music you fell in love with. Now, there's a special place for all of us who treasure-- Oldies Music!

TOP 40 HITS OF 1930 TO 1998

http://www.ntl.matrix.com.br/pfilho/html/top40/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Welcome to Lyrics World's ever-expanding collection of lyrics for rock and pop songs that charted in the Top 40 from 1930 to 1999. You'll find the titles of over 11,000 songs, each listed under the year in which it charted along with the peak chart position (Billboard, USA) and the artist who recorded it. Not all of the titles are linked to lyrics yet, but we're working on it. We need all the help we can get, so if you see a song you can help us with that has no apparent link yet, please transcribe it and send it to Lyrics World.

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WHAT'S NEW IN BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS FROM THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY

LEAGUE, THE RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN, and other publishers? This month we feature three new titles from RSGB.

THE 2009 ARRL HANDBOOK FOR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Up-to-date and always revised! The ARRL Handbook on CD-ROM version 13.0. Included with every book.

Softcover. Includes book and CD-ROM. $44.95
ARRL Order No. 0261 (ISBN 0-87259-139-5)
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ARRL Order No. 0292 (ISBN 0-87259-140-9)

This 86th edition of The ARRL Handbook for Radio Communications stays ahead of the packtaking its place as the most comprehensive source of applied electronics and communications know-how. First published in 1926, The Handbook has served generations of radio amateurs, professionals and students.
CD-ROM Included! The CD-ROM at the back of the book includes all of the fully searchable text and illustrations in the printed book, as well as companion software, PC board templates and other support

files.
Brand-new material:
Updated amateur satellite content, including details for today's fleet of operational satellites.
Updated versions of accessory software on the CD-ROM.
New Projects:
RockMite QRP CW transceiver. Now expanded to cover 80, 40, 30 or 20 meters.
Audio Interface for Field Day or Contesting. Audio and mic connections for two operators sharing a radio.
Remote Power Controller. Turn high current devices off and on.
Audible Antenna Bridge. Tune for the lowest SWR by ear.
Shipping October 1!

50 YEARS OF AMATEUR RADIO INNOVATION WITH BONUS CALENDAR - TRANSMITTERS, RECEIVERS AND TRANSCEIVERS: 1930-1980

By Joe Veras, K9OCO
Limited Time BONUS Offer!
Deluxe 13-month 2009 ARRL Amateur Radio Calendar
Featuring the Vintage Radio Photography of Joe Veras, K9OCO--When you order by November 30, 2008.

This book takes you on a guided tour of more than 400 legendary radios, lovingly restored by their owners and gorgeously photographed by Joe Veras, K9OCO. Each photo includes a brief description along with the year the radio was introduced and its selling price at that time. Many of the radios are quite rare; this may be the only place you will ever see them! Others are sure to bring fond memories of equipment you may have owned yourself.
128 pages. © 2008, Pediment Publishing.
#0228 -- $39.95
Coming October 1!

2009 ARRL Amateur Radio Calendar
-- Featuring the Vintage Radio Photography of Joe Veras, K9OCO -
Deluxe 13-month ARRL wall calendar
Includes:
ARRL Contests and other major ham radio contests
National event dates: ARRL Field Day, Kids Day, Jamboree On The Air, and more!
Phases of the moon
Meteor showers
Holidays and other important dates
2008 Monthly Planner
Guide to ARRL Membership Services
BONUS! ** Includes one BONUS month--January 2010 **
ARRL#0302 - $12.95
Coming Soon!

Please visit the Radio HF webpage at http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm for a complete catalog of all books, publications and CD-Roms available. A new, completely updated catalog is now available on the site.

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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

COMPUTER HOPE

http://www.computerhope.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is the source for free computer help for everyone, the location for free online computer support and computer related information. Computer Hope has been designed to assist all types of computer users with any of their computer related questions as well as a great location to learn more about your computer and its hardware and software.

STRANGE BUSINESS

http://www.strangebusiness.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

There is something "strange" on this page every day! Strange businesses, advertisements, billboards, products, and more. Some of them are far more than just strange! Enjoy.

THE EXPLORATORIUM

http://www.exploratorium.edu/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Just like a real museum the Exploratorium has fascinating exhibits.
In fact, there is more to see here than in a real museum.
You can see an art exhibit made entirely of light.
You can watch a solar eclipse. Or check out the physics behind skateboarding tricks.
Most of the site is aimed at children. And yours are sure to enjoy it. But, I have to admit, I had a blast surfing it myself.

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THE 2008 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. (Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec, and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

Sunday, September 21
London Amateur Radio Club 31th Annual Fleamarket - London, Ontario
Location: Western Fair Grounds, Special Events Building - Vendors 07h30 - Public 09h00 to 13h00
Admission: General Admisssion $6.00 - Tables $10.00 / Talk-in VA3LON 147.060 (+) ctcss 114.8
Information: nn Rundle, VA3EOR at 519-238-1542 or via E-mail at: hamfest2008@hamster.foxhollow.ca
Web page: http://www.larc.ca/flea_current_flyer.pdf

Saturday, September 27
18eme Annuale Hamfest Centre du Québec - Drummondville, Québec
Location: College St. Bernard, 25 Avenue des Freres, Drummondville, QC.
Talk-in: VE2CRD - 146.625 (-) CTCSS 110.9 - Information: Omer Laperle

at 819-478-0478
E-mail: laperle@...
Web: http://www.raqi.ca/~ve2crd/hamfest/index.html
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Sunday, September 28
Delta Amateur Radio Society Flea Market - Delta, British Columbia
Location: South Delta Recreation Centre, 1720 56th St Delta (Tsawwassen)
Vendors T.B.A, Public 10h00 Admission 2.00$ Tables 20.00$.
Talk-in: 444.425 (+) Table Reservations/Information: Gordon Dick, VE7FKY
E-mail: gdick@telus.net
Web: http://www.deltaamateurradio.com/Festival.htm

Saturday, October 4
Hamilton Amateur Radio Club Hamfest 2008 - Ancaster, Ontario
Location: Merritt Hall (Ancaster Fair Grounds) on Highway 53 (Rymal Road)between Southcote Road and Kittymurry Lane
Vendors 07h00 - General Admission 09h00 / Tables - 10.00$ General Admission 6.00$
Talk-in: VE3NCF 146.760 (-)
Reservations: Mardy Eedson, VE3QEE (905)-648-0187 or E-mail: meedson@cogeco.ca
Web page:
http://www.hamiltonarc.ca/index.php?module=htmlpages&func=display&pid=3

Friday October 10 - Saturday October 11
New England Amateur Radio Festival, NEAR-Fest Deerfield, New Hampshire
Location: Deerfield Fairgrounds, Route 43 approximately 15 miles NE of Manchester NH. (Lat 43.099286 Lon -71.242663).
Talk-in on K1JEK/RPT 146.700 MHz (-600, PL 88.5Hz)
Admission: $10.00 from Friday 9:00 AM - $5.00 from Saturday at 06:00. Vehicular admission to the grounds is $10.00 and RV's are $20.00. Overnight campers and tents are welcome.
The Thursday night camp-over is $20.00 additional.
For more information, go to: http://www.near-fest.com.

Saturday, October 18
Annual Greenwood (N.S.) Flea Market - Greenwood, Nova Scotia
Location: Greenwood Community Centre, Church Street, Greenwood, N.S.
Vendors 08h00 - General Admission 10h00 / Admission $3.00 Tables - no charge
Talk-in#058; VE1WN 147.240 (+)
Reservations: Eric Smith VE2CYI
E-mail: ve1cfy@...
Web Site: http://garc.ve1cfy.net/Fleamarket.htm

Saturday, October 25
Hamfest de Rive-sud de Montréal - Longueuil, Québec
Location: Place Desaulniers, 1023, Blvd Taschereau, Longueuil, QC
Vendors 06h00 - General Admission 09h00 - 13h00 Talk-in: VE2RSM 145.390 (-)
E-mail: ve2edf@...
Web page:
http://www.ve2clm.ca/articles.php?lng=fr&pg=67

RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Saturday, October 25
29th Annual York Region Hamfest - Markham, Ontario
Markham Fairgrounds, McCowan Road at Elgin Mills Road East
Vendors at 06h30 and General Admission at 09h00
General Admission $5.00 - Vendor Tables - see web page for more information.
Vendor Information: Tables are available by Mail only and payment must accompany your registration No bookings will be taken by E-Mail, Phone, over the air or via Packet. Tables will be reserved only if pre-payment is received.
Talk-in: VE3YRA 145.350 (-)
Information/Reservations: yrarc_hamfest@sympatico.ca or via The York Region Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 28590, Aurora, Ontario, L4G 6S6
Web Page: http://www.yrarc.on.ca/hamfest/

Sunday, November 2
Maple Ridge Amateur Radio Club Electronic Flea Market - Pitt Meadows, British Columbia
Location: Ridge Meadows Children Centre, 12460 Harris Road, corner of Lougheed Highway and Harris Road
Vendors 07h30, Public 09h00 Pancake breakfast at 08h00 to 09h00
Admission 3.00$ Tables 20.00$.
Talk-in: VE7RMR 146.800 (-) PL tone 156.7 Table Reservations: Mike Rossner, VA7MR at (604)-466-2957
E-mail: va7mr@...
Web page: http://www.ve7rmr.ca/index5.html

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*****RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE*****

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF is offering gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

RADIO H.F. NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

The Radio H.F. Nature Division offers hundreds of specialty books in the fields of birding, animals, plants, etc. A complete listing of the titles is available on the new Radio H.F. web page at http://www.radiohf.ca. Simply click on the Canada goose!

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THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, MESSENGER, now published electronically, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby.

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http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, beginning its 20th year on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice and Steve Karlock, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming:

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RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

Radio Canada International is Canada's shortwave broadcaster. The broadcast schedules for March 30 to October 26, 2008 are now posted on the Schedules and Frequencies page of the RCI webpage at the following address:

http://www.rcinet.ca/rci/en/horaires.shtml

You will also find the schedules for three 24-hour per day satellite channels on the HotBird satellite (Europe/North Africa/Middle East), the RCI Plus channel on Sirius Satellite Radio and the live RCI Viva service available on the website.

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